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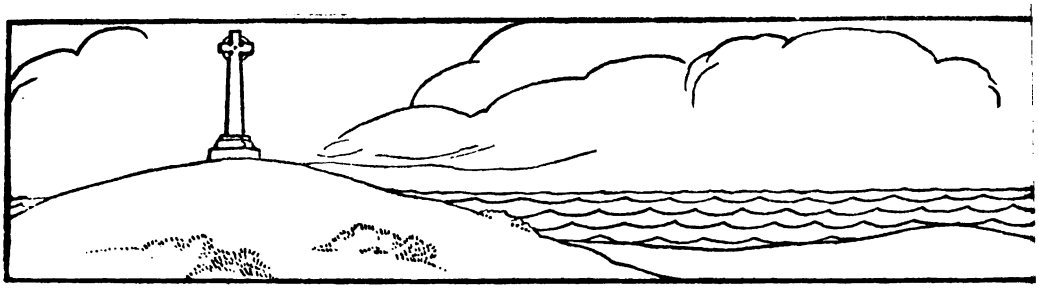

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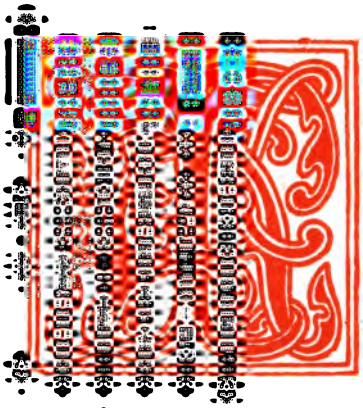

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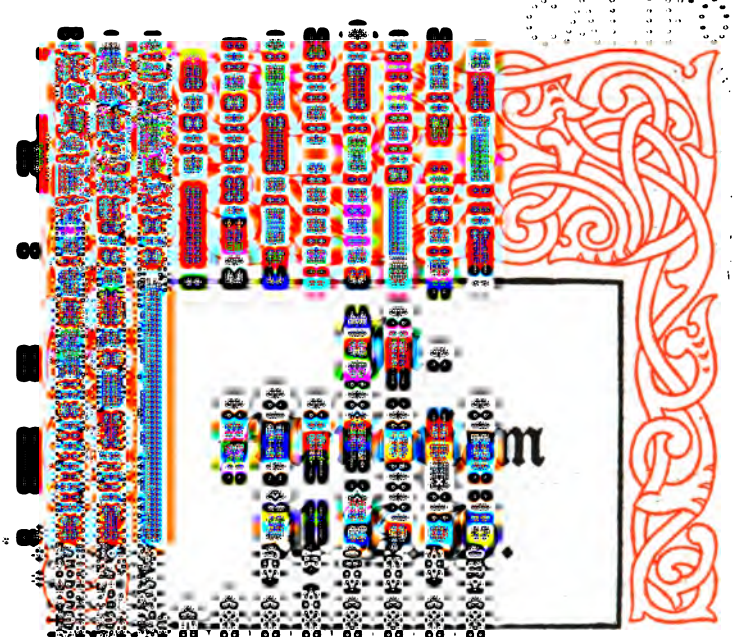

Immortal Love,
Thou hast not seen thy face,
Nor hast thou lifted, embrace,
Nor touch, nor prove;
Thy sisters of light and shade;
Thy kin, the man and brute;
Yet, lo, thy foot
On mud thou hast made.
Thy kin, the dust:
Dust, knows not why,
Dust but not made to die;
Dust, but thou art just.
Thy mighty and divine,
Thy most human manhood, thou:
Thou art our God, we know not how;
Thy tears be our, them thine.

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Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be:
They are but broken lights of thee,
And thou, O Lord, art more than they.

We have but faith: we cannot know;
For knowledge is of things we see;
And yet we trust it comes from thee,
A beam in darkness: let it grow.

Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell;
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before,

But vaster. We are fools and slight;
We mock thee when we do not fear;
But help thy foolish ones to bear;
Help thy vain worlds to bear thy light.

Forgive what seem'd my sin in me;
What seem'd my worth since I began;
For merit lives from man to man,
And not from man, O Lord, to thee.

Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature, whom I found so fair.
I trust he lives in thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved.

Forgive these wild and wandering cries,
Confusions of a wasted youth;
Forgive them where they fail in truth,
And in thy wisdom make me wise.

[illegible] truth, with him
[illegible]
[illegible] clear harp in di-
[illegible],
[illegible] may rise on
[illegible] stones
[illegible] dead selves to
[illegible] things.

[illegible] the years
[illegible] to match?
[illegible] time to catch
[illegible]?

[illegible] shall be drown'd,
[illegible] raven gloss:
[illegible] stock with loss,
[illegible] beat the ground,
[illegible] should scorn
[illegible], and boast,
[illegible] loved and lost,
[illegible]'

[illegible], which graspest
[illegible] stones
[illegible] the under-ly-
[illegible],
[illegible] net the dream-
[illegible],
[illegible] are wrapt
[illegible] bones.

[illegible] flower again,
[illegible] ing to the flock;
[illegible] thee, the clock
[illegible] s of men.

[illegible], the bloom,
[illegible] in any gale,
[illegible] ner suns avail
[illegible] years of gloom:

[illegible] len tree,
[illegible] rn hardihood,
[illegible] out my blood
[illegible] into thee.

D

[illegible] ROW, cruel fellow-
[illegible]

[illegible] riestess in the vaults
[illegible] eath,
[illegible] weet and bitter in a
[illegible] th,
[illegible] at whispers from thy
[illegible] lip?

[illegible] rs, 'blindly run;
[illegible] cross the sky;
[illegible] aces comes a cry,
[illegible] dying sun:

[illegible] Nature, stands—
[illegible] in her tone,
[illegible] my own,—
[illegible] npty hands.'

[illegible] blind,
[illegible] ral good:
[illegible] of blood,
[illegible] ind.

[illegible] give my pow-
[illegible] bondsman to
[illegible] in a helmless
[illegible] my heart I
[illegible] say:
[illegible] hee now,
[illegible] from thy desire,
[illegible] inquire,
[illegible] so low?'
[illegible] hast lost,
[illegible] early years,
[illegible] chilling tears,
[illegible] frost!
[illegible] ble cross
[illegible] en'd eyes;
[illegible] will and cries,
[illegible] of loss.'

V

SOMETIMES hold it
[illegible] a sin
[illegible] put in words the grief
[illegible]el;
[illegible] words, like Nature,
[illegible] reveal
[illegible] half conceal the Soul
[illegible]in.

[illegible] heart and brain,
[illegible] language lies;
[illegible] exercise,
[illegible] numbing pain.

[illegible] I'll wrap me o'er,
[illegible]hes against the cold;
[illegible]ief which these enfold
[illegible] no more.

[illegible]

[illegible] writes, that 'Other
[illegible]nds remain';
[illegible]t 'Loss is common
[illegible]he race'—
[illegible] common is the com-
[illegible]ce,
[illegible] vacant chaff well
[illegible]nt for grain.

[illegible] would not make
[illegible]er, rather more:
[illegible]ver morning wore
[illegible] heart did break.

O father, wheresoe'er thou be,
    Who pledgest now thy gallant son;
    A shot, ere half thy draught be done,
Hath still'd the life that beat from thee.

O mother, praying God will save
    Thy sailor,—while thy head is bow'd
    His heavy-shotted hammock-shroud
Drops in his vast and wandering grave.

Ye know no more than I who wrought
    At that last hour to please him well;
    Who mused on all I had to tell,
And something written, something thought;

Expecting still his advent home;
    And ever met him on his way
    With wishes, thinking, 'here to-day,'
Or 'here to-morrow will he come.'

O somewhere, meek, unconscious dove,
    That sittest 'ranging golden hair;
    And glad to find thyself so fair,
Poor child, that waitest for thy love!

For now her father's chimney glows
    In expectation of a guest;
    And thinking 'this will please him best,'
She takes a riband or a rose;

For he will see them on to-night;
    And with the thought her colour burns;
    And, having left the glass, she turns
Once more to set a ringlet right.

[illegible] hrn'd, the curse
[illegible] er future Lord
[illegible] passing thro' the ford,
[illegible] m his horse.
[illegible] e the end?
[illegible] s to me of good?
[illegible] maidenhood,
[illegible] d friend.

[illegible]

[illegible] K house, by which
[illegible] e more I stand
[illegible] re in the long un-
[illegible] ely street,
[illegible] ors, where my heart
[illegible] s used to beat
[illegible] quickly, waiting for a
[illegible] nd,
[illegible] asp'd no more—
[illegible] cannot sleep,
[illegible] thing I creep
[illegible] the door.
[illegible] ar away
[illegible] begins again,
[illegible] the drizzling rain
[illegible] aks the blank day.

[illegible] lover who has
[illegible]
[illegible] on her that loves
[illegible]
[illegible] lights and rings
[illegible] May bell,
[illegible] was her gone and
[illegible] home;
[illegible] night
[illegible] tower and hall,
[illegible] dark, and all
[illegible] delight:
[illegible] not
[illegible] wont to meet,
[illegible] and the street,
[illegible] art not.
[illegible] there
[illegible], may find
[illegible] and wind,
[illegible] with care;
[illegible] ret,
[illegible] with thee
[illegible] poesy
[illegible] not yet.
[illegible] h'd eye,
[illegible] tomb,
[illegible] may bloom,
[illegible] die.

R ship, that from the
dian shore
ilest the placid ocean-
ains
ith my lost Arthur's
ved remains,
ead thy full wings,
d waft him o'er.

o those that mourn
able speed
r'd mast, and lead
ds his holy urn.

r perplex
till Phosphor, bright
thro' early light
dewy decks.

s around, above;
vens, before the prow;
ds, as he sleeps now,
er of my love;

shall not see
w'd race be run;
her to the son,
ers are to me.

[illegible] noise about
[illegible]
[illegible] bell struck in
[illegible]
[illegible] cabin-window
[illegible]
[illegible] sailor at the
[illegible]
[illegible] wife,
[illegible] foreign lands;
[illegible] hands;
[illegible] life.
[illegible] dreams:
[illegible] thus
[illegible] O to us,
[illegible] seems
[illegible] and,
[illegible] and the rains,
[illegible] hamlet drains
[illegible] God;
[illegible] wells
[illegible] sleep in brine;
[illegible] d in mine,
[illegible] with shells.

[illegible] is the morn with-
[illegible] sound,
[illegible] as to suit a calm-
[illegible]ief,
[illegible] only thro' the faded
[illegible]
[illegible] chestnut pattering
[illegible]e ground:

[illegible]n this high wold,
[illegible]hat drench the furze,
[illegible] gossamers
[illegible]n and gold:

[illegible] yon great plain
[illegible]all its autumn bowers,
[illegible] and lessening towers
[illegible]unding main:

[illegible] in this wide air,
[illegible] redden to the fall;
[illegible]f calm at all,
[illegible]espair:

[illegible] silver sleep,
[illegible]ay themselves in rest,
[illegible] that noble breast
[illegible]h the heaving deep.

[illegible] love when up
[illegible]
[illegible] thro' Heaven a
[illegible]
[illegible] rous message
[illegible]
[illegible] pulsation of
[illegible]
[illegible];
[illegible] behind,
[illegible] out a mind,
[illegible] note away
[illegible] large,
[illegible] southern skies,
[illegible]ance rise,
[illegible] marge,
[illegible] s, my friend?
[illegible] care?'
[illegible] he air:
[illegible] end?'
[illegible] play
[illegible] ck return
[illegible] and learn
[illegible] way.

RS of the widower,
n he sees
ate-lost form that
p reveals,
moves his doubtful
s, and feels
r place is empty, fall
these;

r ever new,
t on heart reposed;
hands have prest and
too. [closed,

rade of my choice,
, a life removed,
ed man I loved,
ing voice.

n me, many years,
a dream;
do these things seem,
e for their tears;

se on wing,
the approaching sails,
t but merchants' bales
that they bring.

[illegible] uld bring me
[illegible]
[illegible] hadst touch'd
[illegible] o-day,
[illegible] nt down unto
[illegible]
[illegible] thee lying in
[illegible]
[illegible] with woe,
[illegible] rs in rank
[illegible] own the plank,
[illegible] hey know;
[illegible] uld come
[illegible] divine;
[illegible] hand in mine,
[illegible] f home;
[illegible] y pain,
[illegible] roop'd of late,
[illegible] er my state
[illegible] my brain;
[illegible] change,
[illegible] his frame,
[illegible] the same,
[illegible] range.

NIGHT the winds
[illegible] to rise
[illegible] roar from yonder
[illegible]ping day:
[illegible] last red leaf is
[illegible]'d away,
[illegible] rooks are blown
[illegible]t the skies;

[illegible] waters curl'd,
[illegible] on the lea;
[illegible] on tower and tree
[illegible] along the world:

[illegible] which aver
[illegible]ons gently pass
[illegible] of molten glass,
[illegible] the strain and stir
[illegible] branches loud;
[illegible]t is not so,
[illegible] that lives in woe
[illegible] on yonder cloud

[illegible] ways higher,
[illegible] a labouring breast,
[illegible] the dreary west,
[illegible]ged with fire.

[illegible] words are these
[illegible] from me?
[illegible] despair and
[illegible]st
[illegible] of a single
[illegible]
[illegible] how such a
[illegible] be?
[illegible] lake
[illegible] calm or storm;
[illegible] transient form
[illegible] dead lake
[illegible] lark
[illegible] a heaven?
[illegible] harshly given,
[illegible] happy bark
[illegible] shelf,
[illegible] she sink?
[illegible] power to think
[illegible] yself;
[illegible] man
[illegible] and new,
[illegible] and true,
[illegible] plan?

[illegible] comest, much wept
[illegible] such a breeze
[illegible] pell'd thy canvas,
[illegible] my prayer
[illegible] as the whisper of
[illegible]
[illegible] breathe thee over
[illegible] seas.

[illegible] move
[illegible] bounding sky,
[illegible] the days go by:
[illegible] rest all I love.

[illegible] thou may'st roam,
[illegible] line of light,
[illegible] day and night,
[illegible] wards thee home.

[illegible] pest mars
[illegible] thee, sacred bark;
[illegible] n summer dark
[illegible] of the stars.

[illegible] been done,
[illegible] brought by thee;
[illegible] shall not see
[illegible] ace be run.

[illegible] is something;
[illegible] and
[illegible] in English
[illegible] id,
[illegible] his ashes may
[illegible]
[illegible] of his native
[illegible]

[illegible] th
[illegible] were blest
[illegible] rest
[illegible] th.

[illegible] bear the head
[illegible] mask of sleep,
[illegible] es to weep,
[illegible] ad.

[illegible] t be,
[illegible] heart,
[illegible] is lips impart
[illegible] me;
[illegible] ith pain,
[illegible] mer mind,
[illegible] annot find,
[illegible] d again.

[illegible] Danube to the
[illegible]ern gave
[illegible] darken'd heart that
[illegible] no more;
[illegible]y laid him by the
[illegible]sant shore,
[illegible] in the hearing of
[illegible] wave.

[illegible] Severn fills;
[illegible] passes by,
[illegible]he babbling Wye,
[illegible]n the hills.

[illegible]or moved along,
[illegible]epest grief of all,
[illegible]ears that cannot fall,
[illegible]owning song.

[illegible] the wave again
[illegible]oded walls;
[illegible] also falls,
[illegible]tle then.

[illegible] lesser griefs that
[illegible]y be said,
[illegible]at breathe a thousand
[illegible]der vows,
[illegible] but as servants in
[illegible]ouse
[illegible]ere lies the master
[illegible]ly dead;

is,
m the mind:
y, 'to find
these,
fort win;
s within,
ain freeze;
en sit
of Death,
aw the breath,
s flit:
one,
sink
and think,
he is gone.'

him that rests
the grasses
wave,
grasses of the
e them pipes
o blow.
and then,
will he speak:
ake weakness
men.' [weak,

[illegible] him be,
[illegible] parade of pain,
[illegible] g he may gain
[illegible] to constancy.'

[illegible] his an hour
[illegible] s barren song,
[illegible] ore the people throng
[illegible] of civil power?

[illegible] to swoon,
[illegible] ches forth her arms
[illegible] to world, and charms
[illegible] itest moon?'

[illegible] dle thing:
[illegible] sacred dust:
[illegible] use I must,
[illegible] nnets sing:
[illegible] note is gay,
[illegible] ones have ranged;
[illegible] er note is changed,
[illegible] stol'n away.

XXII

[illegible] path by which we
[illegible] n did go,
[illegible] ich led by tracts that
[illegible] sed us well,
[illegible] o' four sweet years
[illegible] se and fell,
[illegible] m flower to flower,
[illegible] n snow to snow:

[illegible] the way,
[illegible] season lent,
[illegible] went,
[illegible] to May:
[illegible] d began
[illegible] tal slope,
[illegible] g Hope,
[illegible] of man;
[illegible] onship,
[illegible] ark and cold,
[illegible] in the fold,
[illegible] hy lip,
[illegible] d not see
[illegible] in haste,
[illegible] re in the waste
[illegible] or me.

[illegible]

[illegible] metimes in my
[illegible] lut,
[illegible] ing into song by
[illegible]
[illegible] one, to where
[illegible]
[illegible] dow cloak'd
[illegible] to foot,
[illegible] the creeds,
[illegible] ame,
[illegible] ence I came,
[illegible] leads;

[illegible] ed from where it ran
[illegible] not a leaf was dumb;
[illegible] hills would hum
[illegible] y Pan:

[illegible] was guide to each,
[illegible] from Fancy caught,
[illegible] ut to wed with Thought
[illegible] l itself with Speech;

[illegible] air and good,
[illegible] hat Time could bring,
[illegible] of the Spring
[illegible] rs of the blood;

[illegible] osophy
[illegible] divinely sang,
[illegible] the thicket rang
[illegible] cady.

[illegible] V

[illegible] was the day of my [illegible]
[illegible] ight
[illegible] pure and perfect as [illegible] ay?
[illegible] very source and [illegible] nt of Day
[illegible] dash'd with wander- [illegible] isles of night.

[illegible] air we met,
[illegible] en the Paradise
[illegible] human eyes
[illegible] ose and set.

[illegible] ef
[illegible] om so great?
[illegible] nt state,
[illegible] ef?
[illegible] win
[illegible] r;
[illegible] tar
[illegible] d therein?

[illegible]

[illegible] hat this was
[illegible] track
[illegible] with equal feet
[illegible]
[illegible] as now, the
[illegible] red
[illegible] burden for the
[illegible]

[illegible] e move
[illegible] in air;
[illegible] to bear,
[illegible] ve:
[illegible] mb, [twain
[illegible] would cleave in
[illegible] ain,
[illegible] m.

WILL onward winds the
[illegible]ary way;
[illegible]with it; for I long to
[illegible]ove
[illegible] lapse of moons can
[illegible]ker Love,
[illegible]atever fickle tongues
[illegible]y say.

[illegible] watches guilt
[illegible] hath power to see,
[illegible] the moulder'd tree,
[illegible] soon as built—
[illegible] foresee
[illegible] no before)
[illegible]ue life no more
[illegible]ence to be,
[illegible]e yet the morn
[illegible]r Indian seas,
[illegible]iting with the keys,
[illegible]y proper scorn.

XXVII

ENVY not in any moods
The captive void of noble rage,
The linnet born within the cage,
That never knew the summer woods:

[illegible] makes
[illegible] of time,
[illegible] of crime,
[illegible] wakes;
[illegible] blest,
[illegible] ghted troth
[illegible] ds of sloth;
[illegible]
[illegible] ;
[illegible] most;
[illegible] and lost
[illegible] t all.

XXVII

[illegible] draws near the
[illegible] hrist:
[illegible] is hid; the
[illegible] ill;
[illegible] istmas bells
[illegible] to hill
[illegible] ch other in the
[illegible]

[illegible] round,
[illegible] ead and moor,
[illegible] a door
[illegible] he sound:
[illegible] the wind,
[illegible] w decrease,
[illegible] will and peace,
[illegible] ankind.

[illegible] woke with pain,
[illegible] more to wake,
[illegible] on life would break
[illegible] ells again:
[illegible] spirit rule,
[illegible] me when a boy;
[illegible] ow touch'd with joy,
[illegible] e.

XXX

[illegible] such compelling
[illegible] se to grieve
[illegible] daily vexes house-
[illegible] peace,
[illegible] chains regret to his
[illegible] ase,
[illegible] dare we keep our
[illegible] stmas-eve;
[illegible] a welcome guest
[illegible] shold of the night
[illegible] ness of delight
[illegible] game and jest?
[illegible] holly boughs
[illegible] aptismal font,
[illegible] more for Use and
[illegible] the house; [Wont,
[illegible] one by,
[illegible] nothing new;
[illegible] miss their yearly due
[illegible] ey too will die.

[illegible] bling fingers
[illegible] ave
[illegible] round the
[illegible] hearth;
[illegible] ud possess'd
[illegible]
[illegible] ell our Christ-
[illegible]
[illegible] ll
[illegible] in pretence
[illegible] ul sense
[illegible] ing all.

[illegible] in the beech:
[illegible] winter land;
[illegible] nand
[illegible] ch.
[illegible] ng;
[illegible] was dim,
[illegible] with him
[illegible] ang:

[illegible] crept
[illegible] eet: [sweet,'
[illegible] their sleep is
[illegible] wept.
[illegible] ge;
[illegible] They do not die
[illegible] mpathy,
[illegible] they change;

[illegible] and the frail
[illegible] wer, yet the same,
[illegible] seraphic flame
[illegible] veil to veil.'

[illegible] e, holy morn,
[illegible] erful day from night:
[illegible] he east, and light
[illegible] hen Hope was born.

XI

[illegible] N Lazarus left his
[illegible] arnel-cave,
[illegible] d home to Mary's
[illegible] use return'd,
[illegible] as this demanded—if
[illegible] yearn'd
[illegible] hear her weeping by
[illegible] grave?
[illegible] ther, those four days?'
[illegible] cord of reply,
[illegible] at it is to die
[illegible] aise to praise.

[illegible] e neighbours met,
[illegible] ll'd with joyful sound,
[illegible] s even crown'd
[illegible] Olivet.

[illegible] up by Christ!
[illegible] h unreveal'd;
[illegible] something seal'd
[illegible] gelist.

[illegible]

[illegible] are homes of
[illegible] er,
[illegible] thought her
[illegible] ts
[illegible] as dead, and
[illegible] ts,
[illegible] t brought him
[illegible] ere.
[illegible] ersede
[illegible] nt gaze
[illegible] other's face,
[illegible] ed.
[illegible] s fears,
[illegible] so complete,
[illegible] Saviour's feet
[illegible] ith tears.
[illegible] ithful prayers,
[illegible] ve endure;
[illegible] selves so pure,
[illegible] heirs?

XXXIII

[illegible] at after toil
[illegible]
[illegible] em to have
[illegible] purer air,
[illegible] ith has centre
[illegible] e,
[illegible] to fix itself

[illegible] when she prays,
[illegible]; her happy views;
[illegible]dow'd hint confuse
[illegible]dious days.

[illegible] pure as thine,
[illegible]icker unto good;
[illegible] flesh and blood
[illegible] truth divine!

[illegible]t reason ripe
[illegible] law within,
[illegible] world of sin,
[illegible] such a type.

XXXIV

[illegible]own dim life should
[illegible]ch me this,
[illegible]at life shall live for
[illegible]rmore,
[illegible]e earth is darkness
[illegible]he core,
[illegible]d dust and ashes all
[illegible]t is;

[illegible] this orb of flame,
[illegible] such as lurks
[illegible]t, when he works
[illegible] or an aim.

[illegible] to such as I?
[illegible]th my while to choose
[illegible]al, or to use
[illegible] die;

[illegible] to peace,
[illegible] serpent draws,
[illegible] the jaws
[illegible] ease.

[illegible]

[illegible] voice that
[illegible] trust
[illegible] murmur from the
[illegible] house,
[illegible] hooks drop in; the
[illegible] ;
[illegible] nor is there
[illegible] trust:'
[illegible] here,
[illegible] Love, I strive
[illegible] alive:'
[illegible] and hear
[illegible] ss sea,
[illegible] at swift or slow
[illegible] s, and sow
[illegible] ;
[illegible] h a sigh,
[illegible] etful shore
[illegible] less more and
[illegible] il die.' [more,

[illegible]

[illegible] were seen
[illegible] had not been,
[illegible] ng shut,

[illegible] gish moods,
[illegible] atyr-shape [grape,
[illegible] erb and crush'd the
[illegible] d in the woods.

[illegible] VI

[illegible] truths in manhood
[illegible] y join,
[illegible] -seated in our mys-
[illegible] ame,
[illegible] yield all blessing to
[illegible] name
[illegible] Him that made them
[illegible] ent coin;
[illegible] h mortal powers,
[illegible] sest words shall fail,
[illegible] ied in a tale
[illegible] doors.
[illegible] breath, and wrought
[illegible] the creed of creeds
[illegible] rfect deeds,
[illegible] oetic thought;
[illegible] hat binds the sheaf,
[illegible] e, or digs the grave,
[illegible] s that watch the wave
[illegible] oral reef.

[illegible] speaks with
[illegible] brow:
[illegible] rest here where
[illegible] east;
[illegible] has many a
[illegible] st,
[illegible] an abler voice
[illegible]

[illegible] rill,
[illegible] feet,
[illegible] sper sweet
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] her cheek:
[illegible] o speak
[illegible]
[illegible] use,
[illegible] art
[illegible] ching heart,
[illegible] dues;
[illegible] ne dead,
[illegible] s divine,
[illegible] red wine
[illegible]
[illegible] ng,
[illegible] uth reveal'd,
[illegible] er's field,
[illegible] song.'

[illegible] weary steps I loi-
[illegible]on,
[illegible] always under al-
[illegible] skies
[illegible] purple from the dis-
[illegible]e dies,
[illegible] prospect and horizon
[illegible]e.
[illegible]ason gives,
[illegible]es of spring,
[illegible] I love to sing
[illegible]olace lives.
[illegible]is here
[illegible] render'd free,
[illegible]gs I sing of thee
[illegible]thine ear.

XXXIX

[illegible] warder of these bur-
[illegible] bones,
[illegible]d answering now my
[illegible]dom stroke
[illegible]th fruitful cloud and
[illegible]ng smoke,
[illegible]rk yew, that grasp-
[illegible]at the stones
[illegible]e dreamless head,
[illegible]s the golden hour
[illegible]eeling after flower;
[illegible] the dead,

[illegible]

[illegible] es of men,—
[illegible] lying lips?
[illegible] the tips,
[illegible]

[illegible] e forget the
[illegible] our
[illegible] on Spirits
[illegible] way
[illegible] maiden in the
[illegible]
[illegible] she wears her
[illegible] ver!
[illegible] she doth rise
[illegible] of home,
[illegible] rets that come
[illegible] s;
[illegible] move,
[illegible] ther's face,
[illegible] mbrace
[illegible] ve;
[illegible] each,
[illegible] and fit
[illegible] to knit
[illegible] ach;
[illegible] given
[illegible] al fruit
[illegible] t suit
[illegible] eaven.

[illegible] discern!
[illegible] er old fireside
[illegible] dings of the bride,
[illegible] return,
[illegible] would have told,
[illegible] and make her boast,
[illegible] t miss'd her most
[illegible] as dear as old:
[illegible] haken hands,
[illegible] rs lay me low;
[illegible] he fields I know,
[illegible] er'd lands.

[illegible]

[illegible] spirit ere our fatal
[illegible]
[illegible] ever rise from high
[illegible] higher;
[illegible] mounts the heaven-
[illegible] d altar-fire,
[illegible] lies the lighter thro'
[illegible] gross.

[illegible] something strange,
[illegible] e links that bound
[illegible] upon the ground,
[illegible] hy change.

[illegible] his could be—
[illegible] my will with might
[illegible] s of life and light,
[illegible] friend, to thee.

[illegible] fields
[illegible] ed in death;
[illegible] beneath,
[illegible] fields;
[illegible] the moor
[illegible],
[illegible] makes me cold,
[illegible] more,
[illegible] rd mind
[illegible] ome to thee,
[illegible] e,
[illegible]

XLI

[illegible] heart with fan-
[illegible]
[illegible] utstript me in
[illegible]
[illegible] ut unity of
[illegible]
[illegible] e me dream I
[illegible] th him.
[illegible] still,
[illegible] and again,
[illegible] e, train
[illegible] nd will:
[illegible] those
[illegible] deeps, [reaps
[illegible] ut knows not,
[illegible] and knows?

[illegible] sleep and Death be
[illegible] one,
[illegible] every spirit's fold-
[illegible] loom
[illegible] all its intervital
[illegible]
[illegible] some long trance
[illegible] would slumber on;
[illegible] ing hour,
[illegible] might it last,
[illegible] of the past
[illegible] flower:
[illegible] lost to man;
[illegible] of the souls
[illegible] leaf enrolls
[illegible] life began;
[illegible] pure and whole
[illegible] me here in Time,
[illegible] al prime
[illegible] vning soul.

[illegible] V

[illegible] fares it with the
[illegible] py dead?
[illegible] here the man is
[illegible] re and more;
[illegible] he forgets the days
[illegible] re
[illegible] shut the doorways
[illegible] is head.

[illegible] and tint,
[illegible] ding sense
[illegible] ows not
[illegible] [whence)
[illegible] years
[illegible] n springs),
[illegible] earthly things
[illegible] y peers.
[illegible] d fall,
[illegible] e the doubt;
[illegible] peak out
[illegible] hee all.

XL

[illegible] new to earth
[illegible]
[illegible] e his tender
[illegible] est
[illegible] circle of the
[illegible]
[illegible] thought that
[illegible]
[illegible] much,
[illegible] and 'me,'
[illegible] at I see,
[illegible] touch.'
[illegible] mind
[illegible] ry may begin,
[illegible] inds him in
[illegible]

[illegible] ood and breath,
[illegible] fruitless of their due,
[illegible] himself anew
[illegible] th of Death.

[illegible] VI

[illegible] anging down this
[illegible] er track,
[illegible] path we came by,
[illegible] n and flower,
[illegible] hadow'd by the grow-
[illegible] hour,
[illegible] t life should fail in
[illegible] king back.

[illegible] ade can last
[illegible] n behind the tomb,
[illegible] marge to marge shall
[illegible] of the past; [bloom
[illegible] e reveal'd;
[illegible] of still increase;
[illegible] wealthy peace,
[illegible] its richest field.

[illegible] were not large,
[illegible] nor stretching far;
[illegible] a brooding star,
[illegible] marge to marge.

[illegible] who seems a
[illegible] whole,
[illegible] have his rounds,
[illegible] all
[illegible] of self again,
[illegible]
[illegible] in the gen-
[illegible]
[illegible] meet:
[illegible] divide
[illegible] beside;
[illegible] we meet:
[illegible] least,
[illegible] good:
[illegible] hit the mood
[illegible] at least
[illegible] weight,
[illegible] way,
[illegible] clasp and say,
[illegible] in light.'

XLVIII

[illegible] brief lays, of
[illegible] orn,
[illegible] en to be such
[illegible]
[illegible] doubts and an-
[illegible] proposed,
[illegible] these were such
[illegible] ought scorn:

[illegible] and prove;
[illegible] rsher moods remit,
[illegible] of doubt may flit,
[illegible] ato love:
[illegible] sports with words,
[illegible] wholesome law,
[illegible] nd shame to draw
[illegible] rom the chords:
[illegible] arger lay,
[illegible] from the lip
[illegible] nts of song, that dip
[illegible] and skim away.

XLIX

[illegible] M art, from nature,
[illegible] on the schools,
[illegible] random influences
[illegible] ce,
[illegible] e light in many a
[illegible] er'd lance
[illegible] t breaks about the
[illegible] pled pools:
[illegible] thought shall lisp,
[illegible] rest eddy wreathe,
[illegible] of song shall breathe
[illegible] rface crisp.
[illegible] and go thy way,
[illegible] the winds that make
[illegible] on ripple break,
[illegible] adow play.

[illegible] and fears,
[illegible] pens down,
[illegible] blindly drown
[illegible] rs.

[illegible] me when my
[illegible] ow,
[illegible] e blood creeps,
[illegible] nerves prick
[illegible] e; and the heart
[illegible]
[illegible] the wheels of
[illegible] ow.
[illegible] uous frame
[illegible] at conquer trust;
[illegible] attering dust,
[illegible] lame.
[illegible] is dry,
[illegible] atter spring,
[illegible] sting and sing
[illegible] and die.
[illegible] way,
[illegible] uman strife,
[illegible] erge of life
[illegible]

[illegible] indeed desire the
[illegible]
[illegible] still be near us
[illegible] side?
[illegible] no baseness we
[illegible] hide?
[illegible] inner vileness that
[illegible] read?

[illegible] clause I strove,
[illegible] for his blame,
[illegible] some hidden shame
[illegible] love?
[illegible] fears untrue:
[illegible] for want of faith?
[illegible] with great Death:
[illegible] thro' and thro'.
[illegible] climb or fall:
[illegible], the rolling hours
[illegible] eyes than ours,
[illegible] us all.

CANNOT love thee as
[illegible]ought,
[illegible] love reflects the
[illegible] beloved;
[illegible] words are only
[illegible]s, and moved
[illegible] the topmost froth
[illegible]ought.

[illegible] plaintive song,'
[illegible] replied;
[illegible] me from thy side,
[illegible] wrong.
[illegible] y true
[illegible] bears?
[illegible] sinless years
[illegible] Syrian blue:
[illegible] fl,
[illegible] flecks of sin.
[illegible] ather'd in,
[illegible] hell from pearl.'

[illegible]

[illegible] ny a father have
[illegible] man, among his
[illegible]
[illegible] youth was full
[illegible] n noise,
[illegible] ars his manhood
[illegible] green:
[illegible] give,
[illegible] not been sown,
[illegible] arce had grown
[illegible] may live?
[illegible] sound
[illegible] of youth,
[illegible] it as a truth
[illegible] and round?

efine it well:
ilosophy
d her mark, and be
of Hell.

et we trust that
how good
be the final goal
angs of nature, sins
ill,
cts of doubt, and
s of blood;
th aimless feet;
shall be destroy'd,
to the void,
the pile complete;
oven in vain;
ith vain desire
uitless fire,
er's gain.
anything;
t good shall fall
last, to all,
ge to spring.
t what am I?
the night:
r the light:
but a cry.

[illegible] that of the
[illegible] le
[illegible] ay fail beyond
[illegible]
[illegible] not from what
[illegible]
[illegible] t God within
[illegible]

[illegible] strife,
[illegible] evil dreams?
[illegible] me seems,
[illegible];
[illegible] here
[illegible] er deeds,
[illegible] seeds
[illegible] bear,
[illegible]
[illegible] ight of cares
[illegible] altar-stairs
[illegible] to God,
[illegible] n, and grope,
[illegible] aff, and call
[illegible] of all,
[illegible] hope.

[illegible] careful of the type?'
[illegible] no.
[illegible] scarped cliff and
[illegible] quarried stone
[illegible] cries, 'A thousand
[illegible] are gone:
[illegible] are for nothing, all
[illegible] go.

[illegible] appeal to me:
[illegible] ing to death:
[illegible] mean the breath
[illegible] And he, shall he,

[illegible] who seem'd so fair,
[illegible] pose in his eyes,
[illegible] palm to wintry skies,
[illegible] of fruitless prayer,

[illegible] love indeed
[illegible] s final law—
[illegible] in tooth and claw
[illegible] against his creed—

[illegible] r'd countless ills,
[illegible] he True, the Just,
[illegible] e desert dust,
[illegible] on hills?

[illegible] then, a dream,
[illegible] gons of the prime,
[illegible] er in their slime,
[illegible] atch'd with him.

[illegible]!
[illegible]e and bless!
[illegible]r redress?
[illegible] veil.

[illegible]
[illegible]ome away: the
[illegible] woe
[illegible]all an earthly
[illegible]
[illegible]ome away: we
[illegible]wrong
[illegible] so wildly: let
[illegible]

[illegible]ks are pale;
[illegible] behind:
[illegible] richly shrined;
[illegible] will fail.
[illegible]ng dies,
[illegible]eem to toll
[illegible] sweetest soul
[illegible] human eyes.
[illegible] o'er,
[illegible] dead;
[illegible]ey said,
[illegible]

hose sad words I
farewell:
echoes in sepul-
halls,
rop by drop the wa-
alls
aults and catacombs,
fell;
the peace
from day to day,
heir dying clay,
here they shall cease.
: 'Wherefore grieve
a fruitless tear?
r here,
nobler leave.'

RROW, wilt thou
with me,
casual mistress, but
ife,
bosom-friend and
of life;
I confess it needs
t be;
le my blood,
ly like a bride,
er moods aside,
wise and good.

[illegible] love,
[illegible]-day;
[illegible] es to play
[illegible] we;
[illegible] rt mine,
[illegible] ars to come,
[illegible] hee, some
[illegible] were thine.

[illegible] soul of nobler
[illegible] ved and loves
[illegible] e poor girl
[illegible] rt is set
[illegible] ose rank ex-
[illegible] own.
[illegible] here,
[illegible] her lot,
[illegible] s not what,
[illegible] m there.
[illegible] ;
[illegible] w days,
[illegible] old ways,
[illegible] was born.
[illegible] and go,
[illegible] y draws by:
[illegible] w vain am I!
[illegible] so low?'

[illegible] in thy second state
[illegible]lime,
[illegible]y ransom'd reason
[illegible]nge replies
[illegible]th all the circle of
[illegible] wise,
[illegible] perfect flower of
[illegible]man time;
[illegible] eyes below,
[illegible]cter'd and slight,
[illegible]owth of cold and night,
[illegible]arkness must I grow!
[illegible]doubtful shore,
[illegible]orm was made a man;
[illegible]it, and love, nor can
[illegible]re love thee more.

LXII

[illegible]O' if an eye that's
[illegible]wnward cast
[illegible]uld make thee some-
[illegible]at blench or fail,
[illegible]en be my love an idle
[illegible]e,
[illegible]d fading legend of the
[illegible]st;
[illegible] once declined,
[illegible]tle more than boy,
[illegible]y heart with joy,
[illegible]qual mind;

[illegible] while
[illegible] bodies,
[illegible] eyes
[illegible]

[illegible] a horse o'er-
[illegible]
[illegible] which my
[illegible] part,
[illegible] no weight up-
[illegible] art
[illegible] nptions up to
[illegible]

[illegible] than these,
[illegible] more than I,
[illegible] mpathy,
[illegible] ease.
[illegible] where I weep,
[illegible] bound,
[illegible] round
[illegible] p.

[illegible]

[illegible] look back on
[illegible] been,
[illegible] divinely gifted
[illegible]
[illegible] in low estate
[illegible]
[illegible] a simple village
[illegible]

Who breaks his birth's invidious bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breasts the blows of circumstance,
And grapples with his evil star;

Who makes by force his merit known
And lives to clutch the golden keys,
To mould a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whisper of the throne;

And moving up from high to higher,
Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope
The pillar of a people's hope,
The centre of a world's desire;

Yet feels, as in a pensive dream,
When all his active powers are still,
A distant dearness in the hill,
A secret sweetness in the stream,

The limit of his narrower fate,
While yet beside its vocal springs
He played at counsellors and kings,
With one that was his earlier mate;

Who ploughs with pain his native lea
And reaps the labour of his hands,
Or in the furrow musing stands;
'Does my old friend remember me?'

[illegible] soul, do with
[illegible] wilt;
[illegible] tancy trouble-
[illegible]
[illegible] ve's too prec-
[illegible] lost,
[illegible] ain shall not
[illegible]
[illegible] s wrought
[illegible] y thought;
[illegible] wing:
[illegible] of friends,
[illegible] in me,
[illegible] in thee
[illegible] ends.

XXI.

[illegible] ght my heart
[illegible] eased;
[illegible] der when my
[illegible] y
[illegible] e gay among
[illegible]
[illegible] with any trifle
[illegible]
[illegible] was crost,
[illegible] n the mind,
[illegible] th my kind,
[illegible] is lost;

thro' the land,
his friends is free,
dren on his knee,
about his hand:

he beats his chair
ing of the sky:
never die,
ays there.

XLII

N on my bed the
nlight falls,
now that in thy place
est
that broad water of
west,
re comes a glory on
walls:

dark appears,
silver flame
of thy name,
of thy years.

ns away;
he moonlight dies;
of wearied eyes
in gray:

mist is drawn
coast to coast,
hurch like a ghost
to the dawn.

[illegible] down I sink
[illegible]
[illegible] eath's twin-
[illegible] es my breath;
[illegible] eath's twin-
[illegible] ows not Death,
[illegible] dream of thee
[illegible]
[illegible] n,
[illegible] esh with dew,
[illegible] s blew
[illegible] orn.
[illegible] bout,
[illegible] eye,
[illegible] know not why,
[illegible] the doubt:
[illegible] e lea
[illegible] e truth;
[illegible] y youth
[illegible] o thee.

XXX

[illegible] D there would
[illegible] no more,
[illegible] ture's ancient
[illegible] s lost:
[illegible] ts were black
[illegible] ke and frost,
[illegible] tter'd trifles at
[illegible]

[illegible] noisy town,
[illegible] with thorny boughs:
[illegible] to bind my brows,
[illegible] ric crown:
[illegible] et with scorns
[illegible] abe and hoary hairs:
[illegible] the public squares
[illegible] crown of thorns:
[illegible] hey call'd me child:
[illegible] of the night;
[illegible], the look was bright;
[illegible] rown and smiled:
[illegible] of a hand,
[illegible] uch it into leaf:
[illegible] t the voice of grief,
[illegible] to understand.

[illegible]X

[illegible]NNOT see the features right,
[illegible]hen on the gloom I strive to paint
[illegible] face I know; the hues are faint
[illegible] mix with hollow masks of night;
[illegible]tly masons wrought,
[illegible] shuts and gapes,
[illegible]ts, and pallid shapes
[illegible]ares of thought;
[illegible]

[illegible] yawning doors,
[illegible] faces drive;
[illegible] half alive,
[illegible] shores;
[illegible] will
[illegible] ll,
[illegible] the soul
[illegible] it still.

[illegible]

[illegible] hsman thou to
[illegible] trance
[illegible] ness, thou hast
[illegible] last
[illegible] ng Present of
[illegible]
[illegible] we went thro'
[illegible] rance.

[illegible] the soul?
[illegible] bly strong,
[illegible] sense of wrong
[illegible] whole;
[illegible] we talk'd
[illegible] lust of change,
[illegible] to something
[illegible] k'd [strange,
[illegible] each,
[illegible] mountain ridge,
[illegible] om the bridge,
[illegible] beach.

[illegible]ST thou thus, dim
[illegible]n, again,
[illegible] howlest, issuing out
[illegible]ight,
[illegible]h blasts that blow
[illegible] poplar white,
[illegible] lash with storm the
[illegible]aming pane?

[illegible]d estate begun
[illegible]verse of doom,
[illegible]very living bloom,
[illegible]dour of the sun;

[illegible] dolorous hour
[illegible]ars that make the rose
[illegible]d the daisy close
[illegible] the shower;

[illegible]aved a windless flame
[illegible]r, whispering, play'd
[illegible]f beam and shade
[illegible]ok'd the same.

[illegible]vild as now;
[illegible]h some hideous crime,
[illegible]nd struck down thro'
[illegible] best: but thou, [time,

[illegible]y burden'd brows
[illegible] drench the morning
[illegible]rner'd sheaf afar, [star,
[illegible]lying boughs,

[illegible]

[illegible] g sound
[illegible] sastrous day;
[illegible] oyless gray,
[illegible] the ground.

[illegible] orlds, so much
[illegible] he, such things
[illegible] w I what had
[illegible] hee,
[illegible] wert strong as
[illegible] true?
[illegible] foresaw,
[illegible] arthly wreath;
[illegible] r death;
[illegible] n law.
[illegible] n man trod
[illegible] with weeds:
[illegible] uman deeds
[illegible] th God.
[illegible] me,
[illegible] soul exults,
[illegible] e results
[illegible] rged a name.

LXXIV

[illegible]metimes in a dead
[illegible]'s face
[illegible] those that watch it
[illegible]e and more,
[illegible]keness, hardly seen
[illegible]re,
[illegible]es out—to some one
[illegible]is race:
[illegible]rows are cold,
[illegible]ou art, and know
[illegible]e wise below,
[illegible] great of old.
[illegible]n I can see,
[illegible] leave unsaid,
[illegible]ving Death has made
[illegible] with thee.

LXXV

[illegible]AVE thy praises un-
[illegible]ress'd
[illegible]verse that brings my-
[illegible] relief,
[illegible]d by the measure of
[illegible] grief
[illegible]ave thy greatness to
[illegible] guess'd;
[illegible]'er expert
[illegible]ords to things,
[illegible]st-toned that sings,
[illegible]nee as thou wert?

[illegible] days
[illegible] not long,
[illegible] breeze of song
[illegible]
[illegible] green,
[illegible] neath the sun,
[illegible] what is done
[illegible] been.
[illegible] hy fame;
[illegible] human view,
[illegible] set to do
[illegible] eclaim.

[illegible]
[illegible] s of fancy, and
[illegible]
[illegible] moment set
[illegible]
[illegible] ll the starry
[illegible] of space
[illegible] en'd to a nee-
[illegible]

[illegible] ten thro'
[illegible] me,
[illegible] are dumb
[illegible] yew;
[illegible] woke
[illegible] net, last,
[illegible] in the vast,
[illegible] ak.

their branchy bowers
hy songs are vain;
when these remain
illow towers?

VII

T hope is here for
tern rhyme
him, who turns a
ing eye
songs, and deeds, and
s, that lie
eshorten'd in the tract
ime?
of pain
may line a box,
a maiden's locks;
moons shall wane
ay find,
the page that tells
ged to something else,
ten mind.
y darken'd ways
usic all the same;
is more than fame,
eet than praise.

[illegible] Christmas did
[illegible]
[illegible]y round the
[illegible] hearth;
[illegible]t snow pos-
[illegible] earth,
[illegible]mly fell our
[illegible] eve:
[illegible] with frost,
[illegible]ion swept,
[illegible]ding slept
[illegible]ng lost.
[illegible]d,
[illegible] had place,
[illegible] breathing grace,
[illegible] Goodman-blind.
[illegible]tress?
[illegible] of pain:
[illegible]ow wane?
[illegible]d to less?
[illegible]!
[illegible]nystic frame,
[illegible] the same,
[illegible] are dry.

[illegible] than my brothers
[illegible] to me,'—
[illegible] this not vex thee,
[illegible] heart!
[illegible] now thee of what
[illegible] thou art
[illegible] hold the costliest
[illegible] in fee.

[illegible] in kind,
[illegible] Nature's mint;
[illegible] and field did print
[illegible] in either mind.

[illegible] streamlet curl'd
[illegible] ing coves; the same
[illegible] m the twilight came
[illegible] uteous world.

[illegible] proffer'd vows,
[illegible] ne book we learn'd,
[illegible] ixen ringlet turn'd
[illegible] n kindred brows.

[illegible] embles thine,
[illegible] here I was poor,
[illegible] my want the more
[illegible] d mine.

[illegible] gue desire
[illegible]
[illegible] Death ere
[illegible]
[illegible] d me kindly
[illegible] de,
[illegible] the dust on
[illegible] es;
[illegible] can,
[illegible] had wrought,
[illegible] thought,
[illegible] and man.
[illegible] n;
[illegible] he speaks;
[illegible] the weeks
[illegible] ain.
[illegible] free;
[illegible] the and save,
[illegible] e grave
[illegible] nfort me.

LXXXI

[illegible] ave said while
[illegible] re,
[illegible] shall now no
[illegible] ge;
[illegible] nnot come a
[illegible] hange,
[illegible] s love mature
[illegible]

[illegible] of richer store:
[illegible] to my complaint?
[illegible] sper makes me faint,
[illegible] me love thee more.'

[illegible] answer sweet:
[illegible] was sudden gain,
[illegible] less to the grain,
[illegible] from after-heat.'

[illegible] XII

[illegible]AGE not any feud
[illegible]h Death
[illegible]r changes wrought on
[illegible]m and face;
[illegible] lower life that earth's
[illegible] brace
[illegible]y breed with him, can
[illegible]ht my faith.

[illegible]g on,
[illegible] the spirit walks;
[illegible] the shatter'd stalks,
[illegible] one.

[illegible] because he bare
[illegible] out of earth:
[illegible]ted human worth
[illegible] otherwhere.

[illegible]ath I wreak
[illegible]arners in my heart;
[illegible] so far apart
[illegible] other speak.

[illegible]

[illegible] on the north-
[illegible]
[illegible] w-year delay-
[illegible]
[illegible] st expectant
[illegible] ng;
[illegible] ng, delay no
[illegible]
[illegible] ouded noons,
[illegible] proper place?
[illegible] il days,
[illegible] oons?
[illegible] ve spire,
[illegible] ling blue,
[illegible] ery dew,
[illegible] f fire.
[illegible] ng,
[illegible] y blood,
[illegible] zen bud
[illegible] th song.

[illegible] ontemplate all
[illegible]
[illegible] hat had been
[illegible]
[illegible] y thoughts on
[illegible]
[illegible] thy crescent
[illegible] e grown;
[illegible]

I see thee sitting crown'd with good,
    A central warmth diffusing bliss
    In glance and smile, and clasp and kiss,
On all the branches of thy blood;

Thy blood, my friend, and partly mine;
    For now the day was drawing on,
    When thou should'st link thy life with
Of mine own house, and boys of thine [one

Had babbled 'Uncle' on my knee;
    But that remorseless iron hour
    Made cypress of her orange flower,
Despair of Hope, and earth of thee.

I seem to meet their least desire,
    To clasp their cheeks, to call them mine.
    I see the unborn faces shine
Beside the never-lighted fire.

I see myself an honour'd guest,
    Thy partner in the flowery walk
    Of letters, genial table-talk,
Or deep dispute, and graceful jest;

While now thy prosperous labour fills
    The lips of men with honest praise,
    And sun by sun the happy days
Descend below the golden hills

With promise of a morn as fair;
    And all the train of bounteous hours
    Conduct by paths of growing powers,
To reverence and the silver hair;

[illegible] robe,
[illegible] wrought,
[illegible] thought,
[illegible] off the globe;
[illegible] also flee,
[illegible] ove and fate,
[illegible] olorous strait
[illegible] in thee,
[illegible] l,
[illegible] y Land
[illegible] shining hand,
[illegible]
[illegible] ch I leant?
[illegible] erefore wake
[illegible] and break
[illegible] nt.

LXXXV.

[illegible] h came borne
[illegible] and pall,
[illegible] hen I sorrow'd
[illegible]
[illegible] r to have loved
[illegible]
[illegible] r to have loved
[illegible]
[illegible] deed,
[illegible] relief
[illegible] mmon grief,
[illegible] ead;

And whether trust in things above
    Be dimm'd of sorrow, or sustain'd;
    And whether love for him have drain'd
My capabilities of love;

Your words have virtue such as draws
    A faithful answer from the breast,
    Thro' light reproaches, half exprest,
And loyal unto kindly laws.

My blood an even tenor kept,
    Till on mine ear this message falls,
    That in Vienna's fatal walls
God's finger touch'd him, and he slept.

The great Intelligences fair
    That range above our mortal state,
    In circle round the blessed gate,
Received and gave him welcome there;

And led him thro' the blissful climes,
    And show'd him in the fountain fresh
    All knowledge that the sons of flesh
Shall gather in the cycled times.

But I remain'd, whose hopes were dim,
    Whose life, whose thoughts were little
    To wander on a darken'd earth, [worth,
Where all things round me breathed of him.

O friendship, equal-poised control,
    O heart, with kindliest motion warm,
    O sacred essence, other form,
O solemn ghost, O crowned soul!

Yet none could better know than I,
    How much of act at human hands
    The sense of human will demands
By which we dare to live or die.

Whatever way my days decline,
    I felt and feel, tho' left alone,
    His being working in mine own,
The footsteps of his life in mine;

A life that all the Muses deck'd
    With gifts of grace, that might express
    All-comprehensive tenderness,
All-subtilising intellect:

And so my passion hath not swerved
    To works of weakness, but I find
    An image comforting the mind,
And in my grief a strength reserved.

Likewise the imaginative woe,
    That loved to handle spiritual strife,
    Diffused the shock thro' all my life,
But in the present broke the blow.

My pulses therefore beat again
    For other friends that once I met;
    Nor can it suit me to forget
The mighty hopes that make us men.

I woo your love: I count it crime
    To mourn for any overmuch;
    I, the divided half of such
A friendship as had master'd Time;

Which masters Time indeed, and is
Eternal, separate from fears:
The all-assuming months and years
Can take no part away from this:

But Summer on the steaming floods, [brooks,
And Spring that swells the narrow
And Autumn, with a noise of rooks,
That gather in the waning woods,

And every pulse of wind and wave
Recalls, in change of light or gloom,
My old affection of the tomb,
And my prime passion in the grave:

My old affection of the tomb,
A part of stillness, yearns to speak:
'Arise, and get thee forth and seek
A friendship for the years to come.

'I watch thee from the quiet shore;
Thy spirit up to mine can reach;
But in dear words of human speech
We two communicate no more.'

And I, 'Can clouds of nature stain
The starry clearness of the free?
How is it? Canst thou feel for me
Some painless sympathy with pain?'

And lightly does the whisper fall;
''Tis hard for thee to fathom this;
I triumph in conclusive bliss,
And that serene result of all.'

So hold I commerce with the dead;
    Or so methinks the dead would say;
    Or so shall grief with symbols play
And pining life be fancy-fed.

Now looking to some settled end,
    That these things pass, and I shall prove
    A meeting somewhere, love with love,
I crave your pardon, O my friend;

If not so fresh, with love as true,
    I, clasping brother-hands, aver
    I could not, if I would, transfer
The whole I felt for him to you.

For which be they that hold apart
    The promise of the golden hours?
    First love, first friendship, equal powers,
That marry with the virgin heart.

Still mine, that cannot but deplore,
    That beats within a lonely place,
    That yet remembers his embrace,
But at his footstep leaps no more,

My heart, tho' widow'd, may not rest
    Quite in the love of what is gone,
    But seeks to beat in time with one
That warms another living breast.

Ah, take the imperfect gift I bring,
    Knowing the primrose yet is dear,
    The primrose of the later year,
As not unlike to that of Spring.

ET after showers,
rosial air,
t rollest from the
eous gloom
evening over brake
bloom
meadow, slowly
thing bare
d rapt below
-tassell'd wood,
wn the horned flood
ws and blow
eek, and sigh
that feeds thy breath
ame, till Doubt and
ncy fly [Death,
rimson seas
ur streaming far,
er orient star
per 'Peace.'

VII

T beside the rever-
walls
which of old I wore
gown;
ved at random thro'
town,
saw the tumult of
halls;

And heard once more in college fanes
The storm their high-built organs make,
And thunder-music, rolling, shake
The prophet blazon'd on the panes;

And caught once more the distant shout,
The measured pulse of racing oars
Among the willows; paced the shores
And many a bridge, and all about

The same gray flats again, and felt
The same, but not the same; and last
Up that long walk of limes I past
To see the rooms in which he dwelt.

Another name was on the door:
I linger'd; all within was noise
Of songs, and clapping hands, and boys
That crash'd the glass and beat the floor;

Where once we held debate, a band
Of youthful friends, on mind and art,
And labour, and the changing mart,
And all the framework of the land;

When one would aim an arrow fair,
But send it slackly from the string;
And one would pierce an outer ring,
And one an inner, here and there;

And last the master-bowman, he,
Would cleave the mark. A willing ear
We lent him. Who, but hung to hear
The rapt oration flowing free

[illegible] with power and grace
[illegible] bounds of law,
[illegible] ons when we saw
[illegible] ight his face,
[illegible] rm, and glow
[illegible] avenly-wise;
[illegible] ereal eyes
[illegible] ngelo.

[illegible] XVIII

[illegible] bird, whose warble,
[illegible] id sweet,
[illegible] gs Eden thro' the
[illegible] ded quicks,
[illegible] tell me where the
[illegible] ses mix,
[illegible] tell me where the
[illegible] sions meet,
[illegible] ce extremes employ
[illegible] darkening leaf,
[illegible] ost heart of grief
[illegible] secret joy:
[illegible] id prelude woe—
[illegible] nand the strings;
[illegible] sum of things
[illegible] hords and go.

[illegible] MS that coun-
[illegible] the floor
[illegible] at lawn with
[illegible] bright;
[illegible] with all thy
[illegible] nd height
[illegible] towering syc-

[illegible] down,
[illegible] hadows fair,
[illegible] eral air
[illegible] of town:

[illegible] e saw;
[illegible] de sports;
[illegible] from brawling
[illegible] w. [courts

[illegible] dark,
[illegible] and mark
[illegible] the heat:

[illegible] f cares,
[illegible] morning dew,
[illegible] garden flew,
[illegible] ing pears!

[illegible] rawn
[illegible] ar were fed
[illegible] and read
[illegible] wn:

Or in the all-golden afternoon
A guest, or happy sister, sung,
Or here she brought the harp and flung
A ballad to the brightening moon:

Nor less it pleased in livelier moods,
Beyond the bounding hill to stray,
And break the livelong summer day
With banquet in the distant woods;

Whereat we glanced from theme to theme,
Discuss'd the books to love or hate,
Or touch'd the changes of the state,
Or threaded some Socratic dream;

But if I praised the busy town,
He loved to rail against it still,
For 'ground in yonder social mill
We rub each other's angles down,

'And merge' he said 'in form and gloss
The picturesque of man and man.'
We talk'd: the stream beneath us ran,
The wine-flask lying couch'd in moss,

Or cool'd within the glooming wave;
And last, returning from afar,
Before the crimson-circled star
Had fall'n into her father's grave,

And brushing ankle-deep in flowers,
We heard behind the woodbine veil
The milk that bubbled in the pail,
And buzzings of the honied hours.

[illegible] love with half
[illegible]
[illegible] drank the in-
[illegible] ring
[illegible] highest heaven,
[illegible] could fling
[illegible] r seed among
[illegible]

[illegible] dying eyes
[illegible] esume their life,
[illegible] child and wife
[illegible] rise:

[illegible] warm with wine,
[illegible] kindly tear,
[illegible] ish them here,
[illegible] alf divine;

[illegible] away,
[illegible] ther hands;
[illegible] bout their lands,
[illegible] a day.

[illegible] one of these,
[illegible] ire would make
[illegible] eath, and shake
[illegible] ce.

[illegible] k to me:
[illegible] ars have wrought
[illegible] y thought
[illegible] for thee.

[illegible]N rosy plumelets tuft
[illegible]larch,
[illegible] rarely pipes the
[illegible]nted thrush;
[illegible]nderneath the bar-
[illegible]bush
[illegible]s by the sea-blue
[illegible] of March;

[illegible]y which I know
[illegible] among thy peers;
[illegible]complish'd years
[illegible]nd thy brow.

[illegible]y-mellowing change
[illegible] many roses sweet,
[illegible]d waves of wheat,
[illegible] lonely grange;

[illegible] of the night,
[illegible]eam broodeth warm,
[illegible]n thine after form,
[illegible]n light.

II

[illegible]ny vision should re-
[illegible]l
[illegible] likeness, I might
[illegible]nt it vain
[illegible]but the canker of the
[illegible]n;
[illegible], tho' it spake and
[illegible]de appeal

[illegible] were cast
[illegible] behind,
[illegible] a wind
[illegible] past.
[illegible] to view
[illegible] year;
[illegible] volving near,
[illegible] arning true,
[illegible] ophecies,
[illegible] ts,
[illegible] vents
[illegible]

XCII

[illegible] not see thee.
[illegible]
[illegible] ever brake the
[illegible]
[illegible] him from the
[illegible]
[illegible] rst he walk'd
[illegible] dept in clay?
[illegible] e lost,
[illegible] f, may come
[illegible] ense is numb;
[illegible] st.
[illegible] ss range
[illegible] red bliss,
[illegible] he abyss
[illegible] e,

[illegible] and enter; hear
[illegible] for words to name;
[illegible] ness of the frame
[illegible] that thine is near.

[illegible] IV

[illegible] pure at heart and
[illegible] and in head,
[illegible] what divine affec-
[illegible] bold
[illegible] would be the man whose
[illegible] thought would hold
[illegible] hour's communion
[illegible] the dead.

[illegible] any, call
[illegible] their golden day,
[illegible] thou too canst say,
[illegible] with all.

[illegible] of the breast,
[illegible] and fair,
[illegible] a cloudless air,
[illegible] a at rest:

[illegible] full of din,
[illegible] the portal waits,
[illegible] at the gates,
[illegible] d jar within.

[illegible] linger'd on
[illegible] pot the herb
[illegible] warmth; and
[illegible] haze of sum-
[illegible] urn
[illegible] chirr'd:
[illegible] was heard,
[illegible] ing urn:
[illegible] ant skies,
[illegible] my shapes
[illegible] ermine capes
[illegible] ed eyes;
[illegible] s that peal'd
[illegible] couch'd at ease,
[illegible] and the trees
[illegible] he field.

[illegible] y one,
[illegible] me and night,
[illegible] ter light
[illegible] e,
[illegible] read
[illegible] nce had been,
[illegible] h kept their
[illegible] [green,

And strangely on the silence broke
The silent-speaking words, and strange
Was love's dumb cry defying change
To test his worth; and strangely spoke

The faith, the vigour, bold to dwell
On doubts that drive the coward back,
And keen thro' wordy snares to track
Suggestion to her inmost cell.

So word by word, and line by line,
The dead man touch'd me from the past,
And all at once it seem'd at last
The living soul was flash'd on mine,

And mine in this was wound, and whirl'd
About empyreal heights of thought,
And came on that which is, and caught
The deep pulsations of the world,

Æonian music measuring out [Chance—
The steps of Time—the shocks of
The blows of Death. At length my trance
Was cancell'd, stricken thro' with doubt.

Vague words! but ah, how hard to frame
In matter-moulded forms of speech,
Or ev'n for intellect to reach
Thro' memory that which I became:

Till now the doubtful dusk reveal'd [ease,
The knolls once more where, couch'd at
The white kine glimmer'd, and the trees
Laid their dark arms about the field:

[illegible] ant gloom
[illegible] ie o'er
[illegible] ycamore,
[illegible] fume,
[illegible] ead,
[illegible] ns, and swung
[illegible] nd flung
[illegible] d
[illegible] died away;
[illegible] hout a breath,
[illegible] life and death,
[illegible] ay.

[illegible] but with no
[illegible] scorn,
[illegible] earted, you,
[illegible] ht-blue eyes
[illegible] r over drown-
[illegible]
[illegible] me, doubt is
[illegible] n.
[illegible] new
[illegible] on versed,
[illegible] yre at first,
[illegible] rue:
[illegible] n deeds,
[illegible] out.
[illegible] n honest doubt,
[illegible] creeds.

[illegible] gather'd strength,
[illegible] his judgment blind,
[illegible]es of the mind
[illegible] came at length
[illegible] his own;
[illegible]th him in the night,
[illegible]arkness and the light,
[illegible] light alone,
[illegible] the cloud,
[illegible]ks of old,
[illegible] their gods of gold,
[illegible] so loud.

[illegible]II

[illegible]ove has talk'd with
[illegible]ks and trees;
[illegible] finds on misty moun-
[illegible] ground
[illegible] own vast shadow
[illegible]ery-crown'd;
[illegible] sees himself in all
[illegible]sees.

[illegible] married life—
[illegible] and thought of thee
[illegible] mystery,
[illegible] a wife.

[illegible] with eye on eye,
[illegible] have beat in tune,
[illegible]ade December June,
[illegible]as to die.

Their love has never past away;
The days she never can forget
Are earnest that he loves her yet,
Whate'er the faithless people say.

Her life is lone, he sits apart,
He loves her yet, she will not weep,
Tho' rapt in matters dark and deep
He seems to slight her simple heart.

He thrids the labyrinth of the mind,
He reads the secret of the star,
He seems so near and yet so far,
He looks so cold: she thinks him kind.

She keeps the gift of years before,
A wither'd violet is her bliss:
She knows not what his greatness is,
For that, for all, she loves him more.

For him she plays, to him she sings
Of early faith and plighted vows;
She knows but matters of the house,
And he, he knows a thousand things.

Her faith is fixt and cannot move,
She darkly feels him great and wise,
She dwells on him with faithful eyes,
'I cannot understand: I love.'

[illegible] leave us: you will
[illegible] the Rhine,
[illegible] those fair hills I
[illegible]d below,
[illegible]en I was there with
[illegible]; and go
[illegible] summer belts of
[illegible]at and vine

[illegible] his latest breath,
[illegible] splendour seems
[illegible]he wisp that gleams
[illegible] of Death.

[illegible] rolling fair
[illegible] unmark'd of me:
[illegible] will not see
[illegible] that there,

[illegible]il haunts
[illegible]al; friend from friend
[illegible] fathers bend
[illegible] thousand wants

[illegible] men, and prey
[illegible]th, and sadness flings
[illegible]he blaze of kings:
[illegible] heard him say,

[illegible]er town
[illegible] progress to and fro
[illegible] of chariots flow
[illegible]nder brown

[illegible] ontent,
[illegible] crowd,
[illegible] ps, and loud
[illegible] and tent,
[illegible]
[illegible] ce, and breaks
[illegible] akes
[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] ou thus, dim
[illegible] in,
[illegible] with voices of
[illegible]
[illegible] ith lowings of
[illegible]
[illegible] n I lost the
[illegible] nen;
[illegible] kling red
[illegible] at bubbles fast
[illegible] of the past,
[illegible] ead;
[illegible] ged eaves
[illegible] coming care,
[illegible] and there
[illegible]
[illegible] ny breath
[illegible] earth,
[illegible] birth,
[illegible] eath.

may be,
er of the poles,
as kindred souls;
t mourn with me.

MB the hill: from
to end
all the landscape un-
eath,
d no place that does
breathe
e gracious memory
my friend;

r lonely fold,
d whispering reed,
m mead to mead,
windy wold;

h and haw
test linnet trill,
'd along the hill
wrangling daw;

m the rock;
et that swerves
hro' meadowy curves,
s of the flock;

a kindred eye,
a kindlier day;
, to pass away,
seems to die.

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[illegible] I'D, the gar-
[illegible] shall sway,
[illegible] blossom flut-
[illegible]
[illegible] that beech will
[illegible] wn,
[illegible] le burn itself
[illegible]
[illegible] ing fair,
[illegible] disk of seed,
[illegible] ion feed
[illegible] ming air;
[illegible] bar,
[illegible] own the plain,
[illegible] ser wain
[illegible] star;
[illegible] grove,
[illegible] ern and crake;
[illegible] eak
[illegible] nd cove;
[illegible] e wild
[illegible]
[illegible] ndscape grow
[illegible] ild;
[illegible] r tills
[illegible] s the glades;
[illegible] emory fades
[illegible] lls.

[illegible] ave the well-beloved
[illegible] ace
[illegible] ere first we gazed
[illegible] the sky;
[illegible] roofs, that heard our
[illegible] est cry,
[illegible] l shelter one of
[illegible] nger race.

[illegible] from home,
[illegible] n-walks I move,
[illegible] verse love
[illegible] sterdom.

[illegible] hy boyhood sung,
[illegible] tin song, and heard
[illegible] uage of the bird
[illegible] hung.'

[illegible] ea, but here
[illegible] y'd in after hours
[illegible] d among the bowers,
[illegible] em trebly dear.'

[illegible] n half the day,
[illegible] is separate claim,
[illegible] sing game,
[illegible] ch other way.

[illegible] are set
[illegible] ant fields and farms;
[illegible] nother's arms
[illegible] regret.

[illegible]

[illegible] night before
[illegible]
[illegible] the doors
[illegible] was bred,
[illegible] a vision of
[illegible]
[illegible] my after-
[illegible]ent.
[illegible] hall,
[illegible] distant hills
[illegible] with rills
[illegible]
[illegible] rang.
[illegible] ise and good
[illegible] ntre stood
[illegible] y sang;
[illegible] known to me,
[illegible] d, and love
[illegible] dove
[illegible] n the sea:
[illegible] must go
[illegible] t led the way
[illegible] lay
[illegible];
[illegible] ad, [banks,
[illegible] hat made the
[illegible] r ranks
[illegible]

And still as vaster grew the shore
    And roll'd the floods in grander space,
    The maidens gather'd strength and grace
And presence, lordlier than before;

And I myself, who sat apart
    And watch'd them, wax'd in every limb;
    I felt the thews of Anakim,
The pulses of a Titan's heart;

As one would sing the death of war,
    And one would chant the history
    Of that great race, which is to be,
And one the shaping of a star;

Until the forward-creeping tides
    Began to foam, and we to draw
    From deep to deep, to where we saw
A great ship lift her shining sides.

The man we loved was there on deck,
    But thrice as large as man he bent
    To greet us. Up the side I went,
And fell in silence on his neck:

Whereat those maidens with one mind
    Bewail'd their lot; I did them wrong:
    'We served thee here,' they said, 'so
And wilt thou leave us now behind?' [long,

So rapt I was, they could not win
    An answer from my lips, but he
    Replying, 'Enter likewise ye
And go with us:' they enter'd in.

[illegible] sweep
[illegible] shroud,
[illegible] crimson cloud
[illegible] deep.

[illegible] draws near the
[illegible] Christ;
[illegible] is hid, the
[illegible] all;
[illegible] church below
[illegible]
[illegible] folded in the
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] of rest
[illegible] breast,
[illegible] I know.
[illegible] they sound,
[illegible] memory strays,
[illegible] of other days,
[illegible] round.

[illegible] ungather'd
[illegible]
[illegible], let this holly
[illegible]
[illegible] within the
[illegible] land,
[illegible] strangely falls our
[illegible] eve.

Our father's dust is left alone
And silent under other snows:
There in due time the woodbine blows,
The violet comes, but we are gone.

No more shall wayward grief abuse
The genial hour with mask and mime;
For change of place, like growth of time,
Has broke the bond of dying use.

Let cares that petty shadows cast,
By which our lives are chiefly proved,
A little spare the night I loved,
And hold it solemn to the past.

But let no footstep beat the floor,
Nor bowl of wassail mantle warm;
For who would keep an ancient form
Thro' which the spirit breathes no more?

Be neither song, nor game, nor feast;
Nor harp be touched, nor flute be blown;
No dance, no motion, save alone
What lightens in the lucid east

Of rising worlds by yonder wood.
Long sleeps the summer in the seed;
Run out your measured arcs, and lead
The closing cycle rich in good.

[illegible] wild bells, to
[illegible] ky,
[illegible] cloud, the
[illegible]:
[illegible] dying in the
[illegible]
[illegible] wild bells, and
[illegible]

[illegible] new,
[illegible] the snow:
[illegible] go;
[illegible] true.
[illegible] the mind,
[illegible] see no more;
[illegible] and poor,
[illegible] nd.
[illegible] ge,
[illegible] ty strife;
[illegible] s of life,
[illegible] laws.
[illegible] the sin,
[illegible] the times;
[illegible] rnful rhymes,
[illegible] n.
[illegible] and blood,
[illegible] e spite;
[illegible] and right,
[illegible] good.

[illegible] of foul disease;
[illegible] owing lust of gold;
[illegible] sand wars of old,
[illegible] years of peace.

[illegible] an and free,
[illegible] the kindlier hand;
[illegible] ness of the land,
[illegible] is to be.

[illegible] II

[illegible] s the day when he
[illegible] s born,
A bitter day that early
[illegible] k
Behind a purple-frosty
[illegible] nk
[illegible] vapour, leaving night
[illegible] lorn.

[illegible] flowers or leaves
[illegible] uet. Fiercely flies
[illegible] th and East, and ice
[illegible] sharpen'd eaves,
[illegible] rakes and thorns
[illegible] cent, as she hangs
[illegible] hich grides and clangs
[illegible] on horns
[illegible] that pass
[illegible] rolling brine [wine,
[illegible] coast. But fetch the
[illegible] d brim the glass;

[illegible]

[illegible] them lie,
[illegible] heat;
[illegible] and treat
[illegible] by;
[illegible] cheer,
[illegible] surely we
[illegible] ever he be,
[illegible] to hear.

[illegible] shut me from
[illegible] I stiffen into
[illegible] eat my heart
[illegible] with sighs a
[illegible] ind:
[illegible] dth,
[illegible] tho' with might
[illegible] highest height,
[illegible] Death?
[illegible] place,
[illegible] anting hymns?
[illegible] th there swims
[illegible]
[illegible] ay be
[illegible] skies:
[illegible] akes us wise,
[illegible] th thee.

RT-AFFLUENCE
iscursive talk
m household foun-
s never dry;
critic clearness of
eye,
t saw thro' all the
ses' walk;

force
v the doubts of man;
which outran
course;

of the good,
no ascetic gloom;
in snowy bloom
April blood;

ely felt,
regal seat
the schoolboy heat,
the Celt;

with female grace
e child would twine
nask'd, in thine,
in thy face;

and thee mine eyes
f they look'd in vain,
ter who remain,
make me wise.

[illegible] rse drew us
[illegible] t,
[illegible] of rathe and
[illegible]
[illegible] soul, a haunt
[illegible]
[illegible] weakness in
[illegible]
[illegible] g,
[illegible] m'd of pride,
[illegible] thy side
[illegible] ongue.

[illegible] hou wert by,
[illegible] to school
[illegible] brazen fool
[illegible] not why;
[illegible] art,
[illegible] as mine;
[illegible] at they were
[illegible] art; [thine,
[illegible] he skill,
[illegible] ill not tire,
[illegible] gue desire
[illegible]

churl in spirit, up or
n
g the scale of ranks,
all,
him who grasps a
len ball,
blood a king, at heart
own;

we'er he veil
s for fashion's sake,
h nature break
ilded pale:

act? but he,
and memories call,
t more than all
m'd to be,

he was, and join'd
social hour
, as the flower
noble mind;

or spite,
eeting by,
ession of an eye,
ure met in light;

hout abuse
me of gentleman,
charlatan,
noble use.

[F.]

[illegible] holds my
[illegible],
[illegible] who gaze with
[illegible] eyes
[illegible] insufficien-
[illegible]
[illegible] by narrower
[illegible]
[illegible] room
[illegible] why
[illegible] eye
[illegible] doom.
[illegible] novel power
[illegible] touch,
[illegible] hope too much,
[illegible] to hour,
[illegible] ought,
[illegible] tempest made,
[illegible] sway'd
[illegible] thought.

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[illegible] that sorrow
[illegible] wise;
[illegible] much wisdom
[illegible] on thee
[illegible] not alone had
[illegible],
[illegible] the seasons
[illegible] rise;

[illegible] knew thee keen
[illegible] orce and skill
[illegible] on, to fulfil—
[illegible] wouldst have been:
[illegible] warm,
[illegible] mission sent,
[illegible] Parliament,
[illegible] le storm,
[illegible] ess gather force,
[illegible] he time has birth,
[illegible] he earth
[illegible] course,
[illegible] that come and go,
[illegible] h energies,
[illegible] gs, and with cries,
[illegible] d fro.

[illegible] IV

[illegible] loves not Knowl-
[illegible] e? Who shall rail
[illegible] ainst her beauty?
[illegible] y she mix
[illegible] h men and prosper!
[illegible] ho shall fix
[illegible] r pillars? Let her
[illegible] rk prevail.

[illegible] sits a fire:
[illegible] ard countenance
[illegible] future chance,
[illegible] to desire.

[illegible]

[illegible] and vain—
[illegible] of death.
[illegible] love and faith,
[illegible] the brain
[illegible] st
[illegible] d race
[illegible] ow her place;
[illegible] st.
[illegible] r mild,
[illegible] guide
[illegible] de by side
[illegible] ger child:
[illegible] nd,
[illegible] of the soul.
[illegible] thy goal
[illegible]
[illegible] w like thee,
[illegible] n power
[illegible] year and hour
[illegible]

XX

[illegible] the last long
[illegible] snow,
[illegible] geons every
[illegible] uick
[illegible] le flowering
[illegible] nd thick
[illegible] roots the vio-
[illegible]

[illegible] and loud and long,
[illegible] takes a lovelier hue,
[illegible] wonder living blue
[illegible] ightless song.

[illegible] on lawn and lea,
[illegible] iter down the vale,
[illegible] milky sail
[illegible] distant sea;

[illegible] w pipes, or dives
[illegible] g gleam, and fly
[illegible] that change their sky
[illegible] hat live their lives

[illegible] nd in my breast
[illegible] ; and my regret
[illegible] violet,
[illegible] ns like the rest.

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[illegible] t, then, regret for bur-
[illegible] time
[illegible] at keenlier in sweet
[illegible] ril wakes,
[illegible] d meets the year, and
[illegible] es and takes
[illegible] colours of the cres-
[illegible] t prime?

[illegible] e stirring air,
[illegible] out of dust,
[illegible] e to hearten trust
[illegible] he world so fair.

[illegible]

[illegible] shine
[illegible] alone;
[illegible] have known,
[illegible] mine:
[illegible]
[illegible] dune dead;
[illegible] endship fled,
[illegible] h is to be.

[illegible] hours, your
[illegible] ils
[illegible] me from my
[illegible] ce,
[illegible] hile from his
[illegible]
[illegible] gain of after
[illegible]

[illegible] nsue
[illegible] sweet;
[illegible] we meet,
[illegible]
[illegible] runs,
[illegible] that steals,
[illegible] wheels,
[illegible] ins.

TEMPLATE all this
k of Time,
giant labouring in
youth;
dream of human
and truth,
lying Nature's earth
lime;

e call the dead
ampler day
ods. They say,
on we tread

t began,
ing-random forms,
of cyclic storms,
the man;

nch'd from clime to
higher race, [clime,
higher place,
k of time

more to more;
attributes of woe
his course, and show
ore,

ntral gloom,
rith burning fears,
of hissing tears,
shocks of doom

[illegible]

[illegible] fly
[illegible] sensual feast;
[illegible] but the beast,
[illegible]

[illegible] where my heart
[illegible] to beat
[illegible], not as one
[illegible]
[illegible] once more; the
[illegible];
[illegible] the meadow in
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] long-withdrawn
[illegible] dawn,
[illegible] thee,
[illegible] are bland,
[illegible] of thine eye;
[illegible] scarce a sigh
[illegible] hand.

[illegible]

[illegible] I have not
[illegible] death:
[illegible] are not whol-
[illegible]
[illegible] mockeries; not
[illegible]
[illegible] with beasts, I
[illegible] with Death;

[illegible] in clay:
[illegible] we are, and then
[illegible] nce unto men,
[illegible] ld not stay.
[illegible] n who springs
[illegible] childhood shape
[illegible] greater ape,
[illegible] r things.

[illegible] I

[illegible] Hesper o'er the bur-
[illegible] sun
[illegible] ready, thou, to die
[illegible] him,
[illegible] u watchest all things
[illegible] dim
[illegible] dimmer, and a glory
[illegible]:

[illegible] from the wain,
[illegible] upon the shore;
[illegible] he closing door,
[illegible] the brain.

[illegible] er for the night,
[illegible] great work is heard
[illegible] wakeful bird;
[illegible] greater light:

[illegible] the stream,
[illegible] from the brink;
[illegible] illage hammer clink,
[illegible] of the team.

[illegible] ble name
[illegible], the last,
[illegible] nd my past,
[illegible] art the same.

[illegible]

[illegible] hou with me,
[illegible] en,
[illegible] ose up against
[illegible]
[illegible] 'd to burst the
[illegible] m,
[illegible] the eternal
[illegible] again,
[illegible] awe,
[illegible] ll
[illegible] my soul,
[illegible] aw;
[illegible] he grave
[illegible] he now,
[illegible] nd brow,
[illegible] ave,
[illegible] breath,
[illegible] boy,
[illegible] joy,
[illegible] d death;
[illegible] blows,
[illegible] nts a bow,
[illegible] eply glow,
[illegible] t a rose.

WHERE rolls the deep
Where grew the tree.
O earth, what changes
hast thou seen!
There where the long
street roars, hath been
The stillness of the cen-
tral sea.

The hills are shadows, and they flow
From form to form, and nothing stands;
They last not, the solid lands,
Like dreams themselves and go.
But in my spirit will I dwell,
And dream my dream, and hold it true;
For though my lips may breathe adieu,
I cannot think the thing farewell.

CXIV

THAT which we dare invoke to bless;
Our dearest faith; our ghastliest doubt;
He They, One, All; within, without;
The Power in darkness whom we guess;

I found Him not in world or sun,
Or eagle's wing, or insect's eye;
Nor through the questions men may try,
The petty questions we have spun:

[illegible] asleep,
[illegible] no more'
[illegible] ing shore
[illegible] deep;
[illegible] would melt
[illegible] der part,
[illegible] the heart
[illegible] ve felt.'

[illegible] fear:
[illegible] made me wise;
[illegible] hat cries,
[illegible] near;
[illegible]
[illegible] nderstands;
[illegible] e the hands
[illegible] alding men.

[illegible]

[illegible] R I have said
[illegible]
[illegible] ter notes my
[illegible] d give,
[illegible] there often
[illegible] live
[illegible] iction on the
[illegible]

[illegible] youth;
[illegible] dimmer eyes;
[illegible] gracious lies,
[illegible] uth:

full of care,
pirit of the song;
ere sweet and strong
there;
sail
he mystic deeps,
orce, that keeps
cing, fail.

XXVI

L is and was my
rd and King,
l in his presence I
tand
hear the tidings of
friend,
ich every hour his
riers bring.
King and Lord,
as yet I keep
n earth, and sleep
aithful guard,
entinel
from place to place,
he worlds of space,
t all is well.

[illegible] well, tho'
[illegible] form
[illegible] in the night
[illegible]
[illegible] the storm to
[illegible] hear
[illegible] voice across
[illegible]

[illegible] spread,
[illegible] ce again
[illegible] Seine
[illegible] ith dead.

[illegible] crown,
[illegible] rags:
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[illegible] to the sky,
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[illegible] of Hell;
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[illegible] m afar,
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[illegible] Death,
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[illegible]t sees the course of
[illegible]an things.

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[illegible] may degrade;
[illegible] good,

[illegible] with Hope and Fear,
[illegible]had to do
[illegible] that look like new;
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[illegible] useless sword,
[illegible] with glorious lies,
[illegible] in sects and cries,
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[illegible]dent at his desk,
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[illegible] power,
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loves before;
passion now;
od and Nature thou,
ore and more.

ever nigh;
and I rejoice;
with thy voice;
ho' I die.

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s of self-control,
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ith all we loved,
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a marriage lay;
y marriage day
my song.

Nor have I felt so much of bliss
Since first he told me that he loved
A daughter of our house; nor proved
Since that dark day a day like this;

Tho' I since then have number'd o'er [came,
Some thrice three years: they went and
Remade the blood and changed the
And yet is love not less, but more; [frame,

No longer caring to embalm
In dying songs a dead regret,
But like a statue solid-set,
And moulded in colossal calm.

Regret is dead, but love is more
Than in the summers that are flown,
For I myself with these have grown
To something greater than before;

Which makes appear the songs I made
As echoes out of weaker times,
As half but idle brawling rhymes,
The sport of random sun and shade.

But where is she, the bridal flower,
That must be made a wife ere noon?
She enters, glowing like the moon
Of Eden on its bridal bower:

On me she bends her blissful eyes
And then on thee; they meet thy look
And brighten like the star that shook
Betwixt the palms of paradise.

O when her life was yet in bud,
He too foretold the perfect rose.
For thee she grew, for thee she grows
For ever, and as fair as good.

And thou art worthy; full of power;
As gentle; liberal-minded, great,
Consistent; wearing all that weight
Of learning lightly like a flower.

But now set out: the noon is near,
And I must give away the bride;
She fears not, or with thee beside
And me behind her, will not fear.

For I that danced her on my knee,
That watch'd her on her nurse's arm,
That shielded all her life from harm
At last must part with her to thee;

Now waiting to be made a wife,
Her feet, my darling, on the dead;
Their pensive tablets round her head,
And the most living words of life

Breathed in her ear. The ring is on,
The 'wilt thou' answer'd, and again
The 'wilt thou' ask'd, till out of twain
Her sweet 'I will' has made you one.

Now sign your names, which shall be read,
Mute symbols of a joyful morn,
By village eyes as yet unborn;
The names are sign'd, and overhead

Begins the clash and clang that tells
The joy to every wandering breeze;
The blind wall rocks, and on the trees
The dead leaf trembles to the bells.

O happy hour, and happier hours
Await them. Many a merry face
Salutes them—maidens of the place,
That pelt us in the porch with flowers.

O happy hour, behold the bride
With him to whom her hand I gave.
They leave the porch, they pass the grave
That has to-day its sunny side.

To-day the grave is bright for me,
For them the light of life increased,
Who stay to share the morning feast,
Who rest to-night beside the sea.

Let all my genial spirits advance
To meet and greet a whiter sun;
My drooping memory will not shun
The foaming grape of eastern France.

It circles round, and fancy plays,
And hearts are warm'd and faces bloom,
As drinking health to bride and groom
We wish them store of happy days.

Nor count me all to blame if I
Conjecture of a stiller guest,
Perchance, perchance, among the rest,
And, tho' in silence, wishing joy.

But they must go, the time draws on,
And those white-favour'd horses wait;
They rise, but linger; it is late;
Farewell, we kiss, and they are gone.

A shade falls on us like the dark
From little cloudlets on the grass,
But sweeps away as out we pass
To range the woods, to roam the park,

Discussing how their courtship grew,
And talk of others that are wed,
And how she look'd, and what he said,
And back we come at fall of dew.

Again the feast, the speech, the glee,
The shade of passing thought, the wealth
Of words and wit, the double health,
And crowning cup, the three times three,

At last the dance;—till I retire:
Dumb is that tower which spake so loud,
And high in heaven the streaming cloud,
And on the downs a rising fire:

And rise, O moon, from yonder down,
Till over down and over dale
All night the shining vapour sail
And pass the silent-lighted town,

The white-faced halls, the glancing rills,
And catch at every mountain head,
And o'er the friths that branch and spread
Their sleeping silver thro' the hills;

And touch with shade the bridal doors,
With tender gloom the roof, the wall;
And breaking let the splendour fall
To spangle all the happy shores

By which they rest, and ocean sounds,
And, star and system rolling past,
A soul shall draw from out the vast
And strike his being into bounds,

And, moved thro' life of lower phase,
Result in man, be born and think,
And act and love, a closer link
Betwixt us and the crowning race

Of those that, eye to eye, shall look
On knowledge; under whose command
Is Earth and Earth's, and in their hand
Is Nature like an open book;

No longer half-akin to brute,
For all we thought and loved and did,
And hoped, and suffer'd, is but seed
Of what in them is flower and fruit;

Whereof the man, that with me trod
This planet, was a noble type
Appearing ere the times were ripe,
That friend of mine who lives in God,

That God, which ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine event,
To which the whole creation moves.

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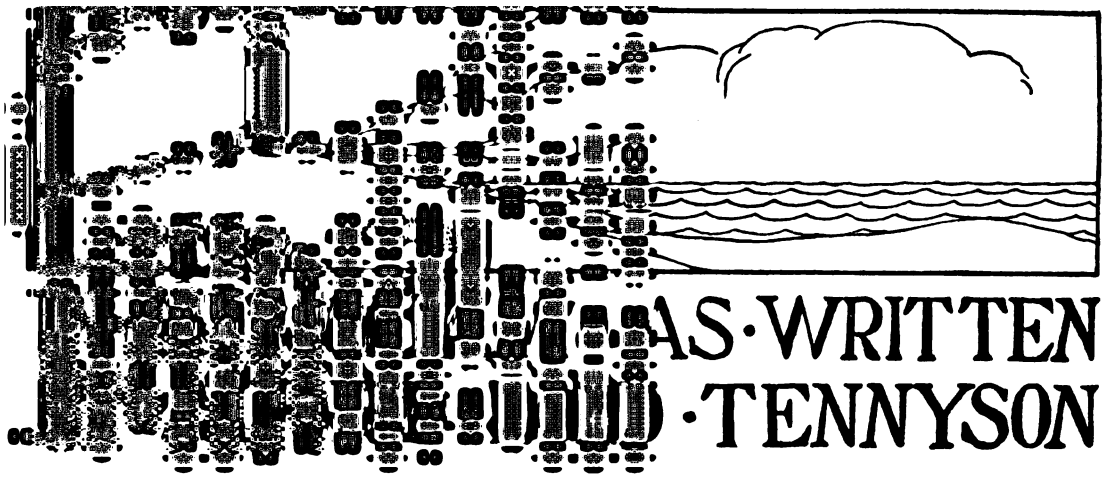

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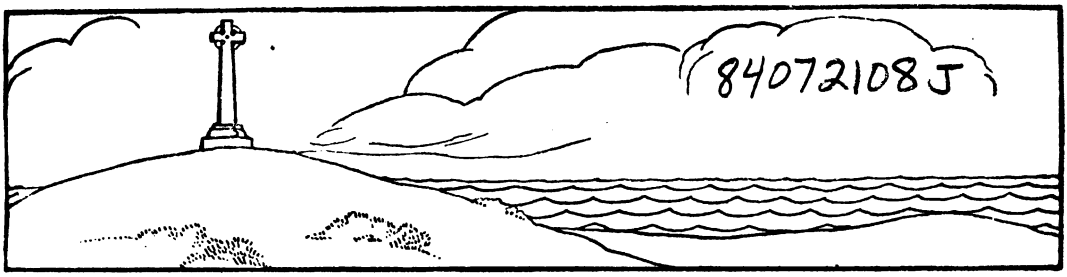

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